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**Re: St. Athanasius Food Bank**

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Thu, Mar 21, 2019 at 3:51 PM

Hi Rick,

Thanks for reaching out. I'm looping in Juan Fregoso, my colleague who covers Echo Park, to this conversation since I think he might be familiar with this church. I'll defer to him on this one because I think there might be things he's already working on in the area.

Best,



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On Wed, Mar 20, 2019 at 4:22 PM Rick Bolton <[gpia.rickbolton@gmail.com](mailto:gpia.rickbolton@gmail.com)> wrote:

Hi, Hector,

I volunteer at a food bank run by St. Athanasius Church in Echo Park (it's right next to the lake). I've agreed to help them raise some resources for the bank.

The food bank serves approximately 150 people a week, mostly Spanish-speaking residents of Echo Park, Chinese-speaking residents of Chinatown and a certain number of homeless people. We'd like to expand this operation and reach more people, and also upgrade the quality of the food we are offering.

I think the church is in CD1, but I'm guessing many of the people we serve are in your district. How can I start a conversation with you folks about this?

Additionally, I want to connect with the Echo Park NC about this need. Would you have any suggestions for me as to whom I should reach out to there?

Thanks, in advance,  
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Thu, Mar 21, 2019 at 3:56 PM

Hi Rick,

Thank you for reaching out.

The church is in CD 1, your point of contact in their office would be Ricardo Flores ([ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org](mailto:ricardo.x.flores@lacity.org)).

As for the NC, they are going through elections soon but it would be good to reach out to Genevieve Liang ([genevieve@cardborigami.org](mailto:genevieve@cardborigami.org)), she should be able to point you in the right direction.

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